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The Morning Star.

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President Roosevelt suggests a plan for breaking the deadlock in the peace negotiations; nothing definite nature occurred in the negotiations yesterday——E. H. Harper resigns as ambassador to Japan——New officers elected for the Female Orphanage; Governor Glenn will deliver address of welcome to State Farmers' Convention——A well authenicated instance of the cure of leprosy has been found at Manila——The acting Secretary of War has authorized the A. C. L. to repair the bridge over the Elizabeth river——The primaries in Virginia resulted in the nomination of Martin to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate and Swanson to succeed Montague as Governor——There were 57 new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans yesterday and 21 new centers of infection reported; there have been 214 deaths up to date——The Zeigler polar expedition brought much data of Scientific value——Russian generals in the field urge against the conclusion of an unfavorable pence——Weekly crop bulletin states that the cotton crop, as a whole, has deteriorated; tobacco crop shows improvement——No progress has been made in the Chinese boycott outside of China——The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association met in Atlanta yesterday with fair attendance——The steamer Athos arrived at New York after a perilous voyage, in which she suffered from storms, famine and scanty supply of drinking water——Money on call steady at 1 3-4@2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton quiet at 11:05; flour dull and unchanged; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 86 1-2; elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 61 1-4c., elevator; oats easy; mixed, 29@ 29 1-2c; turpentine firm, 63 1-2@64c asked; rosin quiet.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, August 22nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; Maximum, 86 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday 7.9 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 23.

Sun Rises .....5:24 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 25 min.
High Water at Southport..1.19 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.3.49 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light south winds.

We got the Philippines just in time to keep from violating the Monroe Doctrine of Japan-Asia for the Asiatics.

"How should a man take married life?" asks the Philadelphia Press. Same old way—that is two ways—"for better or for worse."

Angela Morgan is writing a series of articles entitled "Plain Talk to Husbands." That kind of talks will be nothing new to married men.

We reject a picture of M. Witte, Russia's chief plenipotentiary, because it hasn't got the whiskers that traditionally it should have.

"Should girls wear open-work shirt waists?" asks a writer. Certainly. They are pretty and nobody should object to a girl's making as good a showing as possible.

A Virginia woman wants a divorce from her husband because he doesn't own a foot of land. Lack of grounds is why she wants a separation but we are at a loss to know upon what grounds he will base his defence.

Another Hanna appears to be rising to prominence in Republican councils. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, Ind., is seriously spoken of as successor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw who has tendered his resignation. It is said that he is honest but even if he is that is no reason why he should have the secretaryship.

It seems that poet John Charles McNeill, of the Charlotte Observer, is enjoying the hospitality of the Seashore Hotel and satiating himself with the delights of Wrightsville Beach. The restless Atlantic has been a source of inspiration to him, and in yesterday's Observer he has a poem in prose written from thoughts that came to him as he contemplated from the veranda, the always fascinating expanse of waters.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page

—There will be services in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows building, second floor. All are invited.

—Sam Stokes, an insane colored man was carried yesterday to the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro, by Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox.

A large crowd went down on the final moonlight ercursion last night on the steamer Wilmington, given by St. Marks church and Sunday-school, colored.

—The British steamship Albura, Capt. Grady, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg England, with a cargo of Kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. She is consigned to Heide & Co.

—Ida Fields was before Justice Bornemann yesterday charged with raising a disturbance in Latimer's alley. The judgment was that she could either go to the county roads or leave the locality where the disturbance was raised. She took the latter alternative.

—S. W. Sebrell filed a petition yesterday requesting permission to build a one-story frame, shingle roof house on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster streets. J. C. Harkins has requested permission to build a one-story frame building with shingle roof, on Nun street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—The case against J. R. Nelson, of Columbia, S. C., will be tried this morning before Justice Furlong. It was postponed from yesterday afternoon at the request of William J. Bellamy, attorney for the prosecution. Nelson is charged by J. P. Goldsborough, proprietor of the Colonial Inn, with obtaining money under false pretence. Nelson has retained Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., as counsel.

Mr. W. R. Lewis, who is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops, suffered a painful accident yesterday morning while he was at work a heavy piece of wood fell on his foot and severely mashed it. Mr. Lewis was sent to his home where his foot was dressed by one of the surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department. Mr. Lewis will be confined to his home for some time as a result of the injury.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

Wilmington Negro Complains of Treatment at Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writes under date of August 21st:

Alleged discrimination against a North Carolina colored man, who has apparently been denied employment in the departments here because of the color of his skin, the fact that on eight different occasions he stood highest on the civil service eligible list, is to be brought to the attention of the President, provided a way can be found. Alfred G. Howe, of Wilmington, is the negro. His father represented New Hanover in the Legislature during the days of fusion. Alfred G. Howe, Jr., stood the civil service examination for messenger here, and received a very high mark.

Every time a vacancy for a messenger's position occurred in one of the departments his name was certified at the head of the list by the secretary of the commission. Eight different times Howe's name was sent to a department and as many times a candidate with a lower grading was selected. Finally Howe appealed to an influential Republican to make an investigation. He was informed at the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce that the name of the negro was passed over because a white man was preferred for the job. Howe and his friends think that, when the matter is brought to the attention of the President, he will get a position and that appointment clerks in several departments will get a call down. At least that is what they say.

Sunday Night's Tragedy.

The body of Amos Redd, the young white man who committed sicide by throwing himself from the lower deck of the steamer Wilmington into Brunswick Bay last Sunday night as the boat was returning to the city, has not been recovered. Assuming the theory that it takes the body of a drowned person three days to rise to the surface to be correct, it should rise some time to-day, as it has been three days since the shocking tragedy occurred. A close watch for the body is being kept by all the river steamers that ply between here and Southport, and should it be recovered to-day, it will be brought to the city immediately.

Judge Bornemann's Birthday.

Justice G. W. Bornemann celebrated his 51th birthday yesterday and was the recipient of many presents and congratulations on this happy occasion. The justice has been living in this city since 1872, and during the time has gone away on only two occasions, going once to Lake Waccamaw and the other time to Lumberton. Justice Borneman for a long while conducted a big milk dairy and grocery at the corner of Eighth and Queen streets. He retired from that business, however, when he was made justice of the peace. He has served as justice for the last seven years, and has been a terror to evil-doers.

Remains Sent to Fayetteville.

The remains of the late Hector Floyd Pate, who met an untimely death by falling from the steamer Tar Heel last Friday night, were carried to Fayetteville yesterday morning on the A. & Y. train. The body was accompanied by the young man's father, Mr. James Pate. From Fayetteville the remains were borne to Sherwood, Cumberland county, where the interment took place yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—"The Swasa."

Business Locals.

Lady Wanted—Ciber Co.
For Sale—J. G. Wright & Son.
S. W. Sanders—"The Siwasa."
Wanted—Creveling Van Dyck Co.

ANOTHER BANK HERE

The Southern National Bank Will Soon Be Organized In Wilmington

RESOURCES TO BE $300,000

Mr. Matt J. Heyer Will Be President and Mr. C. N. Evans, of Charlotte, Cashier—Begins Business in September.

Another national bank is to be established in Wilmington within the next few days. The name of this new financial institution will be the Southern National Bank. A number of Wilmington's most substantial business men are interested in the enterprise and it is certain that the new bank will soon take a prominent position among the other strong banks in the city.

Mr. M. J. Heyer, president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, will be president of the new institution. A Star representative called on Mr. Heyer last evening and secured some facts from him concerning the new bank. Mr. Heyer stated that full information concerning its operation could not be given out until a charter had been granted it. He stated, however, that a charter would be applied for within the next few days and that operations would begin as soon as it shall have been secured.

As stated above the bank will be known as the Southern National Bank. It is to have a capitalization of $200,000 and a surplus of $100,000

Early in September the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will remove its quarters from No. 16 Princess street to the Southern building, on Front and Chesnut streets, and the new banking institution will have its offices in the same apartment, though both banks will have entirely separate offices. The office the banks are to occupy is situated on the ground floor of "The Southern" on the corner of Front and Chesnut streets. The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company will occupy the south side of the corner and will use the south entrance and the Southern National Bank will use the extreme north entrance and its place of business will be in the rear of the other bank. A narrow passageway will separate the quarters of the two institutions.

Mr. Charles N. Evans, at present cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Charlotte, will be the cashier of the new bank. Mr. Evans will come to the city some time before the new bank opens for business in order to familiarize himself with conditions here. It is probable that he will come to the city today on a short trip to confer with Mr. Heyer. More particulars will be given out by the bank officials as soon as the charter is received.

This will give Wilmington three National and three Savings Banks, all with ample capital and other resources, and all prudently and ably managed by men of the highest capacity. There is room for them all, for Wilmington is rapidly growing in commercial importance and population. Marvelous progress has been made by all of Wilmington's banks and the new bank will add materially to the progress and prosperity of North Carolina's chief city.

As heretofore stated Mr. M. J. Heyer is the moving spirit in the new National Bank. He established the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company and though it is a young institution its progress has been steady and astonishing. He is one of Wilmington's most progressive men and only a short while ago completed the Southern building, the handsomest business block in the city. He is a prudent and successful business man and everybody will confidently expect the Southern National Bank to move forward like all his other enterprises.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY

Atlantic Coast Line Handled Two and Seaboard One.

Three excursions were here yesterday. Two came in about 11 o'clock over the Coast Line, one from Pee Dee, S. C., and the other from Clinton, N. C. These excursions returned to their homes late in the afternoon.

The third excursion reached the city at 3:35 P. M., and came over the Seaboard Air Line from Raleigh. The excursion party numbered 282, and were in charge of that popular conductor Capt. J. R. Stephens, formerly a resident of Wilmington and who always has a hearty welcome from his host of friends. Mr. T. O. Bundy, engineer of the train, is one of the Seaboard Air Line's capable young enginemen. The train will leave here at 8 o'clock to-night on the return to Raleigh.

The excursionists from all three points made for the ocean yesterday, and the surf was full of them all day. Altogether there were nearly a thousand of them.

THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

New Officers Elected—Governor to Deliver Address of Welcome.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 22.—The Board of Trustees of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage to-day elected Rev. M. L. Kesler, Morgaton, general manager, to succeed Rev. J. B. Boone, resigned, and Miss Turner, lady manager, to succeed Miss Boone. There are now thirty-one orphans being cared for. The plant is valued at $250,000. Governor Glenn accepted to-day an invitation to deliver an address of welcome to the State Farmers' Convention at the A. & M. College here August 31st. He was also invited to make the dedicatory address for Agricultural building September 1st, but could not accept, and designated Lieutenant-Governor Francis Winston to deliver this address.

Lumina is swept by Ocean Breezes—the coolest and best place to dance on the beach. au22-5t

THE ORDER OF EAGLES

Two Floors of Shrier's New Building Leased for Permanent Nest—Membership Now 75.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a most enthusiastic meeting last night. All members of the order, with only a few necessary absentees, were present. A number of business matters were brought up and settled with dispatch.

The most important result of the meeting was the selection of a home for the order. The Eagles have had for several weeks an option on the second and third floors of Mr. I Shrier's new building on Front street, just north of the Murchison Bank Building, and it was decided last evening to lease these floors from Mr. Shrier.

The second floor is to be used as the general social headquarters of the order and it is to be fitted up in a most magnificent manner. This floor will have separate apartments which will be used for club rooms, reading rooms, parlors, etc. The third floors will be occupied as the lodge room. Both floors will be fitted up in handsome style, and when finished, the Eagles will have the finest quarters of any secret order in the city, if not in the State.

Four candidates were introduced as eaglets last night and when they had been sufficiently tested were given the sacred right to soar aloft as full grown Eagles. These four new members run up the membership to about 75.

The new order has made a most auspicious beginning and it is safe to presume they will continue the good work started.

AFTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Odd Suit Against Each for $200 Penalties Dismissed.

An interesting case was tried Monday before Justice of the Peace Gerritt A. Walker on Middle Sound. It was instituted by Mr. J. D. Fitch, of Pender county, against Mr. W. F. Alexander, of this county, who is a member of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Fitch sued Mr. Alexander for a penalty of $200 under Section 711 of the Code of North Carolina which provides that any county commissioner who fails to discharge his duty is guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to a penalty of $200 to any person who sues for it and secures a conviction. Mr. Fitch contended that the County Commissioners of New Hanover had failed to keep the county fence between New Hanover and Pender counties in good repair, and alleges that his property had been injured by this neglect.

Justice Walker reserved his decision and came to Wilmington yesterday to consult some disinterested attorneys in regard to the law, after doing which he made a decision in favor of Mr. Alexander.

The case is interesting in that had it gone against Mr. Alexander every commissioner of New Hanover county would have been subjected to a penalty of $200. Justice Walker held that the evidence in the case went to show that the commissioners of New Hanover were not responsible for the bad condition of the fence as it had been repaired several times, but had been tampered with each time by malicious parties. Some time ago a hole was cut in the wire fence which separate New Hanover from Pender county. About two weeks ago the hole was repaired by Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict camp, who also went over the entire eight miles of fence and thoroughly repaired it where repairs were needed. The evidence showed that since the repairs were made, about a week ago some one again cut a hole in the fence. The damage to the fence is about a half mile from Mr. Fitch's farm.

At the hearing yesterday Mr. Alexander was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Sr., county attorney. Mr. Fitch was represented by R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill.

YACHT RACE NEXT SATURDAY.

Carolina Yacht Club Announces Interesting Event—Several Entries.

The Carolina Yacht Club will sail a race at 3:30 P. M. Saturday afternoon over its regular course in the Banks Channel, Wrightsville Beach. The boats entered for this regatta are: Kayembee, Captain M. S. Willard; Puzzle, Captain John Metts; Don Julian, Captain W. L. Parsley; The Buttinsky, Captain Henry J. McMillan. The Regatta Committee of the club will act as judges. This committee is composed of Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., chairman, A. B. Skelding and Milton Calder.

It will be remembered that the Don Julian was the victor in the regatta of August 12th in which the four boats mentioned above were entered. Much interest is being taken in the coming contest and a large crowd will in all probability witness it.

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Georgia Division Met in Atlanta With Good Attendance.

Atlanta, Ga., August 22.—The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association gathered here to-day with a fair attendance, representing practically all of the cotton growing counties of the State. President M. L. Johnson outlined in his opening address plans for marketing the new crop and for arranging for concerted action in the future. Each delegate gave to the secretary a sealed report of the condition of the growing crop in his section. These reports will not be published. The feature to-day was an address by President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow when the reports of committees will be made.

Bowling contest at Lumina Thursday night. au23-2t**

A DISASTRIOUS FIRE

Large Portion of Mount Olive Laid in Ashes Yesterday Morning.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED

Among Losses is Handsome Hotel Grady's Nearing Completion—Loss in Property and Merchandise $41,400.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., August 22.—At about 2 o'clock this morning Mount Olive was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history, the loss in property and marchandise being $41,400 with only $21,250 insurance.

The people of the town were aroused from their slumbers at 2 A. M. by the cry of fire and soon the entire population was out as fire fighters or spectators. Fire was discovered in the big dry-goods store of X. T. Keels on West Centre street and although it was in a brick building, the fire was soon beyond control. The Keels establishment embracing a fine stock of dry-goods, was licked up by the flames, and along with it went Aaron's drug-store which was under the same roof. The flames swept on to the grocery story of J. D. Aaron & Son, then to the general store of B. H. Hatch, both of which were quickly consumed. These stores were south of the starting point on the same side of the street and the fire was stopped only by heroic work at J. R. Smith's vacant lot. However, light winds from the south soon conveyed the fire to H. J. Pope's two-story building and it was quickly destroyed, together with its contents. From it the fire communicated to the big three-story hotel nearing completion and belonging to X .T. Keels. It was hoped the heavy brick and cement walls of the new hotel building would check the flames, but they crumbled before the intense heat, and that handsome structure was counted among the ruins. All the buildings destroyed were brick and cement.

The principal losses are as follows:

X. T. Keel—goods, $16,000; insurance, $12,000.

Aaron's pharmacy—goods, $4,000; insurance, $2,000.

H. J. Pope—goods, $700; insurance, none.

H. J. Pope—store, $3,500; insurance, $1,500.

B. H. Hatch—goods and store, $5,500; insurance, $3,000.

J. D. Aaron & Son—goods, $1,000; insurance, none.

J. D. Aaron's—stores, $4,000; insurance, $2,750.

Loftin & Turner — contractor, $1,700; insurance, none.

N. C. Stone Co.—contractors, $5,000; insurance, none.

Total loss, $41,400; total insurance, $21,250.

Among the other losses were the Tribune Publishing Company, publishers of the Mount Olive Tribune, and job printers, $800 on presses and stock, partly insured; parerphernalia in the halls of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, $150 each, with $100 insurance each; Masons and Junior Order of American Mechanics, $100 each, with no insurance. Other small losses like broken windows awnings, etc., across the street, will amount to $300. The Telephone Company and Electric Light Company were heavy losers in the way of cables, poles, etc.

During the progress of the fire it was clearly seen that the use of even a small fire engine would have saved thousands of dollars worth of property and probably would have prevented a ruinous conflagration that will be a severe set back to the progress which the town has made. This is the fourth disastrous fire that Mount Olive has suffered in the past seven years and still our city guardians are deaf to the cries of our people for protection from fire.

Notwithstanding that a large portion of the business portion of Mount Olive is in ruins, and that nearly half the loss is not covered by insurance, the pluck and enterprise of our people is a guarantee that the burned district will be speedily rebuilt.

White Man Stabbed.

Tom Edens, a white man about 35 years old, was severely cut by a mulatto late Monday night. Details of the occurrence are very meagre but from the accounts it seems that Edens and several other white men were walking along one of the streets in the southern part of the city when they were accosted by the mulatto. Words followed and the negro drew a knife. When the crowd saw his intentions they broke and ran. Edens threw up his arm as the negro struck at him and received a deep cut on the wrist. Not content with this the negro continued his attack and stabbed Mr. Edens in the chest. The negro took to flight after his vicious attack. Mr. Edens lost considerable blood but his wounds while painful are not considered serious. The negro has not been apprehended yet.

Fourth Street Paving.

Mr. Roger Moore who has the contract for paving Fourth street with vitrified brick expects to begin laying the brick either Thursday or Friday. This work would have been started several weeks ago had it not been delayed by the laying of the pipe for the Brooklyn sewerage system. The sewer system has been started now so the street paving will be begun without delay. The brick for the work have been arriving for the last two weeks and those have been stacked on the street. They are arriving now at the rate of a car load per day.

Labor Day Rate to Beach.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will give a special rate of 25 cents per round trip on Labor Day, Monday September 4th. Numbers of people will undoubtedly take advantage of this reduction on that day to get in the push at Wrightsville Beach.

Bowling contest at Lumina Thursday night. au23-2t**

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Miss Lila Keith has returned from a visit to friends at Wallace.

—Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Gabriel H. Croom, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Chas. McNeill, of the Charlotte Observer staff, has returned to Charlotte.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. T. P. Bagley, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Nora Foy, of Scott's Hill, passed throught the city yesterday on her way home.

—Mr. James S. Kerr, a popular young citizen of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Gregory, and daughter, Miss Lessie Gregory, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Eva Brantley, of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting Miss Emma Clowe, 420 North Third street.

—Mrs. W. D. McMillan and mother, Mrs. DeRosset, left yesterday for summer resorts in Virginia.

—Mr. William Delaney, of Raleigh, formely a resident of Wilmington, is in the city on a short visit.

—Mrs. D. W. Townsend and son were in town yesterday stopping with the family of Capt. J. W. Plummer.

—Mr. Walter W. Storm has returned from Cornell University where he has been attending the Summer School.

—Florence Daily Times: R. E. White, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in Florence with his family.

—Mrs. R. K. Bryan and son, of Scott's Hill, are visiting Mrs. Henrietta Shepard on South Fourth street.

—Mr. Thomas F Wood has gone to Saluda, N. C., to spend his vacation. He expects to be away about four weeks.

—Collector of the Port B. F. Keith, arrived home yesterday from Panacea Springs, where he has been spending a while.

—Mr. R. W. Livermore, of Red Springs, returned yesterday. Mrs. Livermore and daughter are at the Northrop Cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

—Editor Pat. McGowan, of the Raleigh Harbinger, was a Star visitor yesterday. When you wish to see the "smile that never wears off," just look at Pat.

—Ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell was again carried to Baltimore last night for treatment. He has been very unwell for several days. Dr. John B. Cranmer accompanied him on the trip.

—Miss Annie Belle DeVane, of Red Springs, Miss Cantey Reed, of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. John DeVane returned yesterday to Red Springs after a very pleasant sojourn at the Seashore Hotel.

—Among the excursionists in the city yesterday was Messrs. Chas. D. Bray and Theodore Kuker, of Florence. Mr. Bray is a former Wilmingtonian and his many friends here were glad to see him.

—Mr. C. C. Redd, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a brother of the late Amos Redd, who committed suicide Sunday night by throwing himself from the steamer Wilmington into Brunswick Bay.

—Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Floyd and Master Wert, A. J. and Henry Floyd, Mrs. R. Q. Powell and Masters Fred and Robert Powell, Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powell, of Fair Bluff.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Interesting Event To Begin at Lumina Tommorrow Night.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company has arranged a novel contest which will be of interest to the bowlers of our city. It is their purpose to inaugurate a bowling tournament Thursday night in which the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade, the Carolina Yacht Club, and the Atlantic Yacht Club will be requested to enter teams.

The team winning first place in the contest will be awarded a silver loving cup as a recognition of its superiority over its opponents. The team winning second place in the contest will receive a prize of $5 in gold.

Each team will play three games with every other team. The schedule will call for games on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week until the tournament is completed. The first games will be bowled at Lumina tomorrow night. Much interest will undoubtedly be taken in this contest by the competing teams.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Forrest.

The friends of Mrs. Ida Forrest, wife of Mr. John J. Forrest, of this city, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred last night at 11:15 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. E. E. Fulcher, on Nun street between Third and Fourth streets Mrs. Forrest was aged 48 years and leaves a husband and only one child, Mr. Ellis E. Fulcher, by a former marriage. She was a native of Duplin county and surviving her are three brothers, Messrs. Wells Mathis, Louis Mathis and Charles Mathis, of Magnolia. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, having for many years been a communicant of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. The funeral will take place at the Chapel this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

DIED.

FORREST—In this city at 11:15 P. M. Tuesday, August 22, 1905, Mrs. IDA FORREST, wife of John J. Forrest, aged 48 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Interment at Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

JACKSON SPRINGS HOTEL!

THIS favorite Resort of all those seeking rest, health, pleasure, agreeable society and amusements, amid beautiful surroundings, will be found this year more attractive than ever. The Hotel is now under the management of Mr. Robert Irving, who spares no pains to secure the comforts and conveniences of his guests. The table is supplied with the

The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

Silver Medal at the St. Louis Exposition)

Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

ROBERT IRVING, Manager,
JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.
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CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

$5.00 | BANISTER'S SHOES | $5.00

Will buy pair Banister's Low Cut Shoes. | Wear a pair of Banister's Shoes and you will never ware anything else. It has the best reputation of any Shoe in the world. | Will buy pair Banister's Low Cut Shoes.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, August 23.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER TO CHINA.

The Chinese boycott against American manufactures is giving the Washington administration a good deal of concern. In fact President Roosevelt is as anxious to placate the Chinese and do something to keep them from cutting out our trade with the Celestials that he summoned Edwin H. Conger from his post at the City of Mexico to talk over the Chinese situation and consider plans to establish cordial trade relations with the Chinese who have gotten off on their ear over the manner in which our Chinese exclusion laws are enforced to shut out Chinese immigrants from coming to this country.

Mr. Conger was a former Congressman from Iowa, and was Minister to China under the McKinley administration and part of the Roosevelt administration. A few months ago he was appointed by President Roosevelt as Minister to Mexico and after having been at his post there for three months he is called away to be sent to China on a special mission.

Mr. Conger had a long conference on the 17th instant with President Roosevelt, and it is now announced that if present plans are carried into effect Minister Conger will return to China in the near future on a mission of a semi-diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which, if possible, will be to allay the agitation aroused in parts of the Chinese Empire against the purchase or sale by Chinese merchants or people of any products, manufactures or machinery of American production. The Chinese have also boycotted American shipping and refuse to either take possession or ship freights by any American vessel.

Mr. Conger spent eight years in China as American Minister and is well known and popular among the officials of the Pekin government. During the Boxer troubles he wsa a friend of China and wielded great influence in the adoption of the policy by the powers to prevent the dismemberment of China and to preserve the territorial integrity of that vast Empire. Mr. Conger will be made a special commissioner to China, with full power to represent the United States in his diplomatic endeavor to straighten out matters.

The South is particularly interested in settling the trade trouble with the Chinese, for many of our cotton mills have a large and growing business in China. Some of the Southern States have a larger Chinese trade than has North Carolina yet some of our mills eater to the Chinese trade and it was only a few days ago that two North Carolina mills filled big orders from China for manufactured cottons. The Southern trade with Cihna amounts annually to many millions of dollars a year, and not only is the South specially interested in an early understanding with China for we saw a statement recently that New England cotton goods trade with China amounts to about $20,000,00 annually.

The Chinese field for trade is regarded by all the manufacturing nations as the greatest of all the unexploited regions of the earth, hence we have a great war now in progress between Russia and Japan, and all nations watch jealously that they do not get left by any eventuality that might close the "open door" to them or that might make the "open door" open easier for some of them. It is all the more the pity, therefore, that after all our standing by China in her troubles the boycott should very seriously threaten our commercial interests with Japan.

President Roosevelt promised Southern manufacturers to do all he could to have the boycott called off and we rather think Mr. Conger can do it if anybody can.

APPLE CULTURE.

The Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Frequent reference has been made in these columns to the varied opportunities which exist in North Carolina, and which are as yet in no great degree utilized. Amongst these opportunities has been noticed the subject of apple culture. Mr. Moses Cone inaugurated a movement at Blowing Rock which promises to be very successful, indeed. A movement is now inaugurated to organize a company to be called 'The North Carolina Apple Orchard Company.' The movement seems to be in the hands of Mr. R. B. Hines, of Mount Airy, and A. K. Kligender, of Statesville. The idea of these gentlemen seems to be to get subscriptions aggregating $30,000 for the present and collect 10 per cent. a year for a period of 10 years. The plan is to buy about 1,000 acres of land, plant young apple trees and handle the land as a farm, taking care of the trees in the meantime, and expend 10 per cent. of the subscribed money each year in the development of the orchard. It has been represented that in 10 years the returns will be very profitable. It is not intended here to pass upon the merits of the proposed company, but the general proposition of utilizing the conditions which are so favorable in North Carolina for the production of apples is a good one. It takes about 10 years to begin to get returns on such an investment, but for those who have the patience and the money, it looks like the returns when they do come in will justify the waiting."

Not enough attention is paid to fruit culture in North Carolina. The finest apples in the world can be grown in the mountains of Western North Carolina, while Eastern Carolina is admirably adapted to numerous fruits. The eastern section of North Carolina is the home of the scuppernong grape and yet it is cultivated in the smallest possible way. There is now and always will be a big demand for scuppernong grapes, for the wine made from them is taking high rank among the wines of this or any other country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—North Carolina moonshiners knew how to produce cobless corn long before Mr. Luther Burbank was born.—Cordele (Ga.) News.

—"Elihu Root is the ablest man who has appeared in American politics for twenty-five years," says Editor Watterson. That may conceal a thrust at another gentlman now prominent in political life, but it may come home to haunt Col. Watterson when it is circulated on campaign documents in 1908, with his name in big black type, while he is supporting the Democratic candidate.—Washington Post.

—A North Carolina Republican paper—we have too much consideration for it to mention its name—is quite gleeful over the Wanamaker-Washington dining for the reasons, it alleges, that Wanamaker is a Democrat and was Postmaster-General in Cleveland's cabinet. He is, in truth, a Republican and was Postmaster-General in Harrison's cabinet. A rural carrier should know better than this, the rural free delivery system being an arm of the postal service.—Charlotte Observer.

—The criticism may be made that Bryan's 1908 boom has been launched too early, but such objection is not well taken. A Bryan Presidential boom has all reasons for ripening. Furthermore, just at this time there is no more logical candidate for the Democratic nomination than this self-same glorified leader of a disrupted party. Mr. Bryan has anounced that the party can stand one more defeat, and it might even be possible to get Judge Parker to agree that Mr. Bryan is just the man to be at the head of the procession when the forces march onto the field for the final kicking.—Toledo Blade.

—It is almost inconceivable that Japan and Russia should abandon their efforts to make peace and resume the useless carnage in Manchuria. Instead of peace prospects being dimmer with the tightening of the lines in the final tug of diplomacy, we believe they are brighter. There is no problem in the situation that is insoluble. The materials for dickering are plentiful, and the envoys are free to give and take. History is full of cases in which sterner demands have been made and more stubborn opposition encountered, with the almost invariable result that peace has followed full and free conferences.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the Isrealites did when they came out of the Red Sea? Tommy (suddenly inspired)—I know, teacher. They dried themselves!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

—Husband (during the spat)—I wish you were at some place where I would never see you again. Wife (Calmly)—In other words, you wish I were in heaven, I suppose.—Columbus Dispatch.

—"Have you ever been hissed off the stage?" asked the girl who was thrilled at having met a real actor. "Oh, no," he replied. "When I'm off the stage I always try to be among friends as much as possible"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"What is frenzied finance?" "Frenzied finance," replied the Wall Street man, "is a condition of affairs in which small investors lose their heads while we remain perfectly self-possessed and take the money."—Washington Star.

—Limit.—Gunner—You don't visit Proudpa so often as you used to, Guyer—No; his son is big enough to talk now.—Gunner—H'm! I suppose Proudpa insists on telling you the bright things he said. Cuyer—Worse than that. He has them recorded on a phonograph.—Chicago News.

—"Yes, sir," said the jeweler, "this is the largest and purest diamond stud we have. It's worth $7,500 "I'll take it," said Nuritch, "if you kin cut the price on it." "No, sir, that's positively the lowest——" "Aw! you don't know what I mean. I want yer to carve the price on the stone so people kin see it."—Philadelphia Press.

—Bill the Brute—Thirteen's my unlucky number. Pete the Dip—Wot makes yer t'ink so? Bill—W'enever I sees twelve men in de box and one on be bench, I know I'm goin' ter take a trip over de road.—Cleveland Leader.

—Miss Elderleigh—Just think, Mr. Braix, I am within ten years of thirty-five! Mr. Braix—I can't believe it, Miss Elderleigh—That's sweet of you—but it's true. Mr. Braix—Well, if anybody else had told me you were forty-five, I'd have said they were five years off, anyhow.—Cleveland Leader.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearnce of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 25c. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 22, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 60.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPETINE — Market firm at 275 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 52 1-2 bid; rosin, firm 2.30; tar, firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.75 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	258
Tar	47
Crude	34

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 312 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 147 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—29 bales; same day last year, —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.12; fancy $1.15, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 14@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 22.—After a generally firm early session the cotton market turned easier under realizing and closed barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points on near months, which were influenced by lower cables than expected, while the later positions were 1 to 2 points higher on continued dry weather in Texas and bull support. During the forenoon prices showed an advancing tendency and before midday were 13 to 15 points net higher on covering by some recent heavy sellers and continued support by Wall street bulls encouraged by expectations of a bullish weekly crop review at midday. The report, however, proved rather less bullish than smaller longs had expected or at any rate had been discounted, and in the afternoon the market was much easier under realizing and a little fresh pressure from local bears. The close was at just about the lowest of the session. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales. Private Liverpool cables reported the market there influenced by more liberal spot offerings and some private advices from the South also claimed freer offerings on a better basis, but according to official reports Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 13,253 bales against 9.812 last week and 7,774 last year. For the week, estimated 50,000 bales against 50,669 bales last week and 32,539 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,255 bales against 601 last year, and at Houston 9,805 bales against 5,965 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points advance. Middling uplands, 11.05; middling gulf, 11.30; sales 196 bales.

Futures opened steady. August, 10.55 bid; September, 10.60 bid; October, 10.76; November, 10.85 asked; December, 10.92; January, 11.00; March, 11.08; May, 11.12.

Futures closed barely steady. August, 10.58; September, 10.62; October, 10.79; November, 10.83; December, 10.91; January, 10.96; February, 10.98; March, 11.04; April, 11.05; May, 11.07.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,313 bales.

New Orleans — Steady, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,255 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 110 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,729 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 31 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 29 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,468 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11.05.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 275 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,253 bales; Great Britain, 1,299 bales; Continent, 3,506 bales; Japan, 43 bales; Stock, 324,988 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 25,763 bales; Great Britain, 20.054 bales; Continent, 13,293 bales; Japan, 43 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 10,174,388 bales; Great Britain, 4,0448,296 bales; France, 858,307 bales; Continent, 3,257,529 bales; Japan, 313,710 bales; Mexico, 29,432 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 9,805 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts, 53 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 31 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 204 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, August 22.—Cotton.—Spot in limited demand; prices steady and higher; American middling fair, 6.27d.; good middling, 6.01d.; middling, 5.85d.; low middling, 5.68d.; good ordinary, 5.51d.; ordinary, 5.35d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,300 American Receipts 13,100, all American. Futures opened steady and closed very unsteady. August, 5.81d; August and September, 5.81d.; September and October, 5.82d.; October and November, 5.84d.; November and December, 5.86d.; December and January, 5.87d.; January and February, 5.89d.; February and March, 5.90d.; March and April, 5.91d.; April and May, 5.91d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.92d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 22.—Money on call steady, 1 3-4@2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3@3 1-2; six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.55@ 486.60 for demand and at 484.65@ 484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills at 484 1-2. Bar silver, 61 3-4. Mexican dollars, 47.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 5-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	104 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s. reg	133
U. S. 4s new cou	133
U. S. old 4s reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 1-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 1-4
Atlantis Coast Line 4s	102 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90
Southern Railway, 5s	119 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-2
American Sugar Refining	144 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	165 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Manhattan L	166 1-4
Mexican Central	23 7-8
New York Central	155 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	105
Reading	118
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-4
Reading, 2nd. pfd	94
Southern Pacific	66 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	35
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	89 7-8
U. S. Steel	36 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	33 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. S. L., com. ask'd	—
S. A. L., pfd. ask'd	—
Standard Oil	615
Western Union	93 3-4

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, August 22.—The influence of Russian crop shortage reports dominated the wheat market here, advancing prices of all deliveries September closed 3-8@1-2 up. September corn is 1-4c higher. Oats made a net gain of 1-8. Provisions are up 7 1-2@ 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	80¼	80¾	80¼	80⅝
Dec.	82	82⅝	82	82⅜
May	85	85⅝	85	85½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old	53½	53¾	53½	53½
Sept, new	52⅞	53½	52⅞	53
Dec., old	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅜
Dec., new	43¾	44	43¾	44
May	43⅝	43¾	43⅜	43¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	25½	25¾	25½	25¾
Dec.	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
May	28½	28¾	28½	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	14.22½	14.40	14.22½	14.37½
Oct	14.30	14.47½	14.27½	14.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.77½	7.85	7.75	7.85
Oct.	7.85	7.95	7.82½	7.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.77½	8.85	8.75	8.82½
Oct.	8.85	8.97½	8.80	8.92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90; No. 2 red, 79 3-4@80 1-4; No. 2 corn, 51 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 55; No. 2 oats, 24 3-4; No. 2 white, 27 1-4@ 27 1-2; No. 3 white, 26@26 1-2; No. 2 rye, 57 3-4; Good feeding barley, 37@ 39 1-4; Fair to choice malting, 42@ 44; No. 1 flax seed, 1.01; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; Prime timothy seed, 3.60; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.35@14.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.85; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.75@8.85; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, August 22.—Flour dull and unchanged.

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$3.50 Circular Embroidery Flounces, reduced to $2.00.
$1.25 and $1.75 Hand Bags, reduced to $1.00.
Silk Gingham, in Checks and Stripes, 25c. per yard.
Waist Sets of Fine Lawn reduced to $1.00.
Sterling Top Parasols, in Black, $1.50.

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WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 86 1-2 elevator; options closed 3-8 to 1-2c net higher; May, 89 3-4; September, 86 3-4; December, 87 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 61 1-4 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net higher. September, 59 1-2; December, 51 3-4.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed, 29@29 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.00@8.20. Refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio mild firm. Future steady, net unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-8@3 7-16. Centrifugal 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3 1-8. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 21 1-2@22.

CHEESE—Strong; State, small colored and white, 10@10 3-4.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5@5 1-4; domestic, 3@5 1-4.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 12@17.

POTATOES—Irregular; Delaware and Maryland, 1.25@1.50; do Southern, 1.25@1.37.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a fair business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-4 prime summer yellow 29 3-4@30; off summer yellow nominal. Prime white, 32@33; prime Winter yellow, 32@33.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 22.—Turpentine firm, 63 1-2@64 asked. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, August 22.—Turpentine firm 61; sales 1,258; receipts 1,147; shipments, 351.

Rosin firm; sales 2,226; receipts 4,655; shipments 1,570. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30@3.35; D., 3.35; E., 3.80; F., 3.95; G., 4.05@4.10; H., 4.10@4.15; I., 4.20; K., 4.25@4.30; M., 4.35; N., 4.75; W. G., 4.75; W. W., 5.25.

Charleston, August 22.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—16 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—3 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Schr. Missouri—12 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—29 bales cotton; 58 casks spirits turpentine; 258 barrels rosin; 47 barrels rosin; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having a lien on and possession of one Delivery Wagon repaired for and at the instance of J. W. Plummer, Jr., and there is due and payable to me for said work done and material furnished the sum of $25.75, and the same being due and unpaid for more than thirty days, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my Blacksmith Shop, on the west side of Second street between Dock and Orange, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 28th day of August, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the aforesaid Delivery Wagon, to satisfy said claim and lien.

The same can be seen at any time before or on the day of sale by applying to the undersigned. Signed this the 12th day of August, 1905.

au13-2w J. E. G. BROWN.

Phone 162.
J. VAN B. METTS
Or Call at 109 Princess St. for Insurance.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have been receiving a great quantity of Fall shoes and we handle several strong lines. We sell the Crosset shoe that makes life's walk easy for men. To wear this shoe will be a pleasure to them and the style they represent are all up to date new things. We sell the Battle Ax shoe in all its different styles, from $1.25 to $3.50 a pair. We are showing a line of shoes for men, of genuine Goodyear welt, shoes that retail everywhere for $2.50, we are making a special offer of $2.00 on this line. We sell a man a good all solid shoe for $1.25 a shoe that will wear and prove satisfatcory. In our ladies' shoe department, we sell "The Southern Girl." "The Southern Bell," "The Vicious," and several other lines, all at $1.50 a pair. "The Southern Bell" and "Vicious" is absolutely guaranteed to wear and is solid in every pair. If not satisfactory, we give a new pair in place of them. You get the same service that you do in a $2.50 shoe and only pay $1.50. We handle all grades of boys and girls shoes and in all prices, from 25c to $2.50 a pair.

FURNITURE.

Our furniture store shows a nice selection of iron beds, a big line of springs and a splendid line of mattresses. A nice line of cots, pillows, some extra good lounges, plenty of bed room suits from $16.00 to $75.00 a suit. Iron beds from $2.98 to $10.00 each. Wire springs from $1.98 to $5.00 each. Felt mattresses at $6.00, $7.50 and up to $15.00 each. Cotton top mattress full size, extra heavy at $1.98. A mattress cotton both sides, tufted edges for $3.25 each. Blankets, quilts and comforts, all grades and styles. We feel that our stock is complete in this line. We are offering some very good values for your inspection. Our big clothing store is new with us from last season. Our stock this Fall will be all new. We bought our Winter stock early in the season and had them made especially to our order. We have also added a nice tailoring department in which we can show you five hundred samples to select from. Every garment suit is guaranteed to fit and we feel certain that our prices are lower than other concerns. We believe in small profits and quick sales. We would like to show you our book of samples. Why not step in and see them.

In our big store Nos 208 and 210 which is 49 feet wide and 125 feet long, is filled full of goods for ladies and families. We carry the greatest assortment of dress goods sold in the city and almost in the State. We bought our dress goods stock early, from different factories in the month of June. These goods are made especially for our store and we are today able to sell dress goods as low as we ever have in the history of our business. Our serges are 44 inches wide, extra heavy weight that we can show you for 50c a yard. Our ladies' cloth that we sell for 98c is 54 inches wide and extra nice quality. It is finished with a high soft finish and has been sponged and shrunk and is of the same quality that you are offered elsewhere at $1.25. In our dress goods department we are showing a line of goods that represents all the Fall styles in tricots, serges, coverts, sicilians, brilliantines, broadcloths, kerseys, flannels and dozens of other materials too numerous to mention.

Why stop to think. Go to Gaylord's with your memoranda. He can fill it complete.

His clothing store for men and boys. It is no joke, we have the grandest assortment of clothing of any store in town. Our Fall stock is bought from the best tailoring concerns in the country and our goods are the latest and newest styles. We can fit your little son with any kind of suit you may like and for yourself, yes you, it matters not who, if you want to pay a little or you want to pay much. Our stock and selection is great enough and we think we can please both you and your pocket book. You know the old adage "a dollar saved is a dollar made." Why pay the regular clothing house a hundred per cent. profit, when Gaylord will sell it to you for 25 per cent. Look through our stock and see if it is not as large or larger than any house in the city. The named prices would be of no value to you nor a guide as quality represents price and we claim to sell good quality with a low price. To prove this, we ask you to give us a look. Go in our store, 206 Front street, and see the prettiest store in the State, 35 feet wide by 120 feet deep, where you will find men's clothing, boys' clothing, shirts, collars, neckties, handkerchiefs and gent's general furnishings on the first floor. We also carry men's overalls, The Headlight, the best overall sold in the world, every seam is felled and every garment is sold on an absolute ten day's guarantee. If not perfectly satisfactory we take them back and refund the money. They are no more than any other overall, only $1.00 each. We have also a cheaper brand called "Never Rip," extra good value at 50c a pair.

Our line of hosiery and gloves is something for your consideration. We fel that our stock is complete in this line and we don't stop to worry your memorandum. Gaylord has what you want. He owns his goods at the right price and he wants to sell them. He pays cash and he gets cash. You pay nobody's debts buying from Gaylord as he treats every one alike. He punches cards with every purchase and gives away valuable presents free. He looks after your wants in all the small things you may need and sells you many articles for two and three cents that others charge you five cents for, and the same way through the whole store.

You cannot miss the place, it is near the Postoffice, Nos. 206, 208 and 210 North Front street. The largest one man's store in the State.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.
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Book of Ten Meal Tickets at Sea Shore Hotel $5.00 Cash.
J. H. HINTON, Mgr.
jun 10-tf.

HOTEL TARRYMOORE,
The New Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
Eight Miles from Wilmington.
One hundred and twenty-five rooms, many en suite with private baths, 114 facing the Ocean, all elegantly furnished. Electric lighted, telephones in each room, Pool and Billard Parlors, Bowling Alleys, Bath Rooms, Saloons and Bar. Ball Room of over 4,000 square feet. Orchestra giving daily concerts, and music for dancing. Sailing, Boating and Fishing. Cuisine unsurpassed. For particulars, rates, etc., address.
W. J. MOORE, Owner,
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Report of the Condition of
The Murchison National Bank
Of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.
(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
May 29th, 1903, $1,...9,057 60
May 24th, 190' $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Littleton Female College!

Splendid location. Health resort. Over 200 boarding pupils last year. High grade of work. High standard of culture and social life. Conservatory advantages in Music. Advanced courses in Art and Elocution. Hot water heat. Electric lights and other modern improvements.

Remarkable health record; only one death among pupils in 23 years. Close personal attention to the health and social development of every pupil. High standard of scholarship. All pupils dress alike on all public occasions. CHARGES VERY LOW.

24th Annual Session will begin Sept. 13th, 1905. For catalogue address,
REV. J. M. RHODES, A. M.,
President, Littleton, N. C.
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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

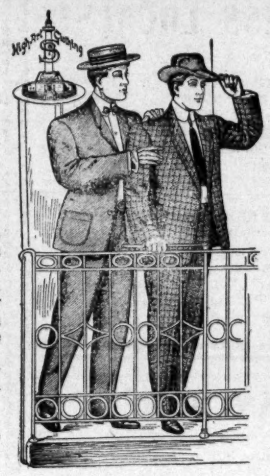
The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Mid-Summer Clothing

Outing Suits of the Better Kind.



For practical use there are no half-lined suits equal to our Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds.

They are beautifully tailored and will retain their shape through the hardest service.

Here are the new gray effects single and double-breasted, at

$16.50, $13.50, $11.00. $12.50,

"Match Us If You Can."

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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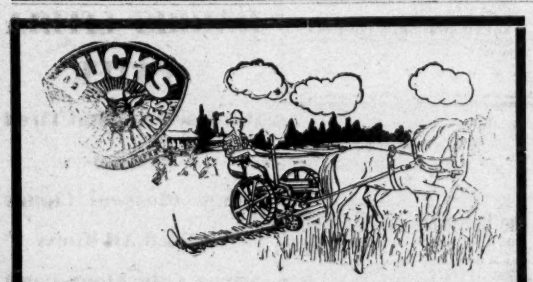

WOOD HARVESTERS

For the biggest kind of crops, quickly and with little labor and few hands.

If you haven't investigated the Wood, come in at once.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

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DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameraes, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, tools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these these things for you.

Cost One Cent A Word!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Comp'y.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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The Atlantic National Bank.

Capital and Surplus Nearly $400.000.

All Earned.

Positively Pays No Interest on Any Form of Deposit, thus making the Bank as strong as any in the South.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—John C. Dockery, who was so badly shot in Raleigh some weeks ago, has almost recovered from the pistol wounds and is at Jackson Springs. He will return to Raleigh next week.

—Osborn Brown, of Long Island, Catawba county, has applied for a patent on a device for spinning cotton, which, it is claimed, will give uniform strength and prevent the breaking of threads. Cotton mill experts, it is said, have praised the invention.

—A movement is on foot at Greensboro to establish a carriage and wagon factory, with a capital of $50,000, on the Southern Railway just west of the city. It is learned that $13,000 of the stock has already been subscribed, $8,000 of which was taken by a practical carriage manufacturer.

—A dispatch from Spray on Monday says: Owing to the inclement weather work on the German-American Cotton Mills has been retarded, however a fair showing has been made and the prospects are good for an early completion of this large plan. Plans are being drawn up by Messrs. Lockwood and Green, of Boston, for the 200-foot extension to the Rhode Island Company's plant.

—P. E. Greenhill, superintendent of the Commonwealth Cotton Mill, at Durham, has instituted suit for damages against the Southern Railway. His suit is unique. Under the rules of the Union Depot Company only those holding tickets can get through the gate. He claims that he went to the depot with his sick wife and that she suffered on account of his not being able to assist her in getting on the train.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer: Last Tuesday Mr. O. M. Minor, book-keeper at the Pilot Cotton Mills here, was suddenly attacked by severe illness. What is said to have been a mosquito bite on the upper lip, under the nose, is thought to have caused the trouble. His fever was very high from the first, nor would it yield to any treatment. Last night he died. It is thought that the wound made by the mosquito bite was picked. Wednesday the great swelling, which by that time had disfigured the face, was lanced, but blood poison was doing its deadly work. Mr. Minor was 30 years old and married a niece of Marshal Robert H. Bradley, of the Supreme Court. He was greatly esteemed.

—A dispatch from Greensboro on Monday says: A romantic marriage took place in this city yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the vows being taken by Mr. John Laws and Miss Margaret Graham, both of Hillsboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Turner, at the home of Mr. W. L. Manning, 925 Walker avenue. Mr. Laws has been register of deeds of Orange county for 54 years and his age was given as 70 years, while the bride is only 22. The bride arrived here last Thursday to visit at the home of her cousin, Mr. Manning, and the groom reached the city yesterday morning and procured the license and they were quietly married. They returned to their future home at Hillsboro this morning. Mr. Laws, being the register of deeds of Orange county, could not issue the license to himself, hence the trip to Greensboro to get spliced.

—Charlotte Observer. Mr. J. W. Lindau, of Greensboro, is very enthusiastic over the growth and business progress of his town. He believes that the Gate City is on the way to still greater things. The worth of the town has been wonderful within the last five or six years and there is no sign of a let-up. Recently Mr. E. P. Wharton, a very enterprising and public-spirited man, has beautified and given to the municipality a park in South Greensboro. This will add much to the attractiveness of that part of the city. Mr. Lindau is a representative of the Coulter & Lowry Company, which operates a large finishing plant at Greensboro. His people are doing work for mills in Fall River. Goods are shipped direct to his works from Massachusetts mills, finished and then shipped to customers in the West. The reason for this is that the Greensboro plant is doing better work than any similar concern in New England. This is quite a pretty feather in the cap of the North Carolina concern. Mr. Lindau is filling some Georgia goods that will be shipped to China and points in South America. These jobs are not occasional but keep coming in an almost continual stream.

—A Kinston correspondent says: If the banks in New York honor a check drawn by the administrator of the estate of the late Senator Mark Hanna, in favor of Mr. Preller, and in turn endorsed by him to Mr. Theophilus Edwards, of Greene county, the latter gentleman will be a millionaire, all because of a generous act of his in antebellum days, when he was a man of affluence. The check for $1,000,000, drawn as stated above, was received by Mr. Edwards and, after having been submitted to a North Carolina congressman for inspection, was expressed to the bank in New York for collection. The story runs thus: Mr. Edwards, who was one of the wealthiest property and slave owners in Eastern Carolina before the war, was attending Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there became acquainted with a young man by the name of Preller, who was struggling for an education. His money gave out and he was on the eve of quitting college before he had finished when Mr. Edwards furnished the money for him to complete his education. The young man was prosperous after he left college and amassed a great fortune. It seems, also, that he was a legatee of the Hanna estate and received a million-dollar check from the administrator and this he endorsed over to Mr. Edwards. The story reads like a romance but one thing is certain, Mr. Edwards received such a check and, if it is honored, will be a millionaire soon. Mr. Edwards is about 65 years old and a half-brother to Mr. Thomas Harvey, of this city.

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.
Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use one tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot. First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lion-head on every package.)
(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

TESTS PATIENCE

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin,
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119 1-2 Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	10.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	10.15
Statsville and return	10.15
Waynesville and return	16.20
Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.05
Hickory and return	5.95
Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

These tickets are on sale Friday's; good to return Tuesday's.

For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. B. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

Pullman parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agents.

WARD OFF DISEASE

By fortifying your system with a reliable blood medicine. An alcoholic stimulant would do more harm than good and the reaction from it would leave you nearer complete prostration than ever before.

With stomach and blood in good order you can fight the battle of life successfully against all odds. GOLDEN SEAL ROOT (*Hydrastis*), is a famous remedy for dyspepsia, and QUEEN'S ROOT (*Stillingia*), has a direct action in promoting the renewal of the blood. Both of these are used in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in such a way, by skillful extraction, combination and solution without alcohol, that their best effects are secured.

Many years of actual practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for continuous use as tonic and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of the ingredients. The publication of the *names of the ingredients* on the wrapper of every bottle hereafter to be sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an "unknown remedy."

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets **The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS**, first put up by old Dr. R. V. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. Little pill, Little dose, but give great results in a curative way in all derangements of Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

"Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN ANNUAL LABOR DAY TREAT.

Fayetteville is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State, and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Never has the desire to go been greater, and never have there been more attractions and features to please visitors; and all in all those who take advantage of the Big Excursion that Thos. H. Knight runs this year on Labor Day will be assured a most delightful time.

Train will leave Atlantic Coast Line Depot at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.00. aug 18-tf.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. **

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At R. R. Bellamy drug store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

SPECIAL RATES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK., VIA SEABOARD.

The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
jy16-tf** Raleigh, N. C.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Special Trial Offer THE MORNING STAR

At Reduced Rates

To New Subscribers

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

FOR ONE YEAR $4.00
FOR SIX MONTHS $2.00

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

DON'T

Don't forget that if you leave your Order for Ice Cream Sunday, you will have it sent to you as usual.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

E. F. WARREN, Prop.
Phone 246.

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Do You Want a Fine Grade of Flour?

Flour that will make nice white breads—

WE HAVE IT

Voights Gilt Edge will stand the test—

We also handle extra fine butter.

Crow & Taylor,

'Phone 1052. au 20-tf.

AGENTS FOR SHOES.

62 1-2 Steps

East—from Front—on Princess street, will put you at the Right Place to get your needs supplied in almost anything in Fine Foot-Wear.

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5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore	Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington	Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond	Lv.	6 35 a m
2 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
5 55 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines	Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	7 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk	Ar.	8 20 a m
4 00 p m	Lv. Portsmouth	Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv. Henderson	Lv.	5 58 a m
5 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh	Lv.	1 30 a m
2 00 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Lv.	10 20 p m
8 10 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv. Birmingham	Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta	Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta	Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens	Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood	Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester	Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa	Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse	Ar.	3 20 p m
5 25 p m	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah	Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia	Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden	Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar. Hamlet	Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet	Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington	Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
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Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 20 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 37 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

From Princess St. Wilmington. Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	"	8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	"	9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	"	9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	"	10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	"	10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	"	11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	"	11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.	"	12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	"	1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	"	1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	"	2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	"	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	"	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	"	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	"	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	"	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	"	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	"	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	"	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	"	7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	"	8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	"	8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	"	9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.	"	9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	"	10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	"	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M.	Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	1:36 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L. 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L. 7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 2:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L. 10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L. 12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L. 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L. 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L. 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L. 3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L. 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

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4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	3 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, August 23.

STEAMER ATLAS HAD A PERILOUS VOYAGE

At Mercy of Storms, in Constant Danger of Famine and With Scarcity of Water.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, August 22.—The steamer Athos, seventeen days late, with eight passengers and a cargo of rotted bananas and with the bones of half eaten sharks on board to indicate the perils of her voyage, arrived off Scotland lightship last night.

On July 30, the Donald Steamship Company's steamer Athos left Port Antonio, Jamaica, for New York, a six day's voyage, with provisions in plenty for this short period. Three hours out of port an eccentric rod on the engine broke and from that hour until last Sunday, proceeding some times only a mile a day under her own steam, the Athos drifted at the mercy of storms, in constant danger of famine, once without drinking water, and receiving supplies from time to time off passing vessels until on August 20 the disabled steamer gave up and signalled the steamer Altai for a tow. This steamer brought the Athos to New York.

The trouble was in the engine all the time. From July 30 to August 7th one to two breaks daily in the engine were recorded.

The log chronicles the fact that the daily delay was only thirty minutes long on August 5th.

Two days later the catching of the sharks is recorded. Men on board attempted to eat the sharks but the next two days boats were lowered from the Athos in search of food fish.

On August 8th the disabled steamer sighted the steamship Adirondack and signalled "all well on board." But on the tenth the last tank of water was opened and was found to be tainted with the juice of rotting bananas.

Some dolphin were caught two days later and on August 13, the incipient famine was further relieved by the steamer Montevideo which supplied provisions.

For nearly a week between August 10 and 17 engine's shaft was useless but not only was the steamer forced to drift about while repairs were underway but for two days of this period a great storm and high seas broke over the helpless steamship. The log meanwhile indicates that more dolphin were caught. Finally on August 18 the coupling flange broke and the Athos abandoned the attempt to make New York under her own steam, after twenty days of continuous accidents. It was decided to accept the first offer of a tow. This did not come for two days, during which a second food famine was averted by the steamer Vera, which came alongside the Athos, supplying eatables and drinkables.

Worse even than the dangers of the sea, of famine and of thirst, the passengers say was the odor of the drying banana cargo.

At Scotland lightship last night the tow line broke, as a last chapter in her long series of accidents and the Athos could not repair the broken line in the dark, but anchored for the night while the Altai brought her passengers to quarantine. Today tugs were sent out to bring the Athos into port.

Passengers of the Athos, on landing today, reported that the famine caused small mutinies among the ship's crew of 18 Chinamen. Trouble first started among the coolies over the dearth of tobacco and rice. A negro helper was stabbed during one of the fights of the hungry crew, but the officers and passengers were not seriously menaced.

At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine which had been boiled and condensed. One swallow a day to each person was all that this process furnished.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday testified before the grand jury relative to the leakage in the cotton crop reports of that Department.

The most successful sale of imported stock ever held on the Biltmore estate of George W. Vanderbilt, was held yesterday, a total of over $12,000 being realized. In all 58 head of Jersey cattle were sold, at an average of $207 each. There were 500 buyers present.

The New York dry goods market was filled yesterday with a large number of buyers, many of whom were retailers, but with a fair sprinkling of jobbing buyers, who endeavored to secure early deliveries, but who are unsuccessful in very many instances. Prices are firm and tending upward.

General Bates, the acting Secretary of War, has authorized the Atlantic Coast Line to repair the bridge over the western branch of the Elizabeth river, near Portsmouth, Va., the scene of the recent accident, by the erection of sufficient false work to permit the passage of trains, on the condition, however, that the railroad company assume responsibility for all delays to navigation resulting from the temporary closing of the river channel.

A Newburg, N. Y., dispatch says: While the private car Bernice en route from Patterson to Saratoga was being switched from the Erie to the West Shore road here yesterday it collied with six cars standing on the west bound track. The Bernice which was occupied by members of the West Minstrel troupe was badly damaged and ten members of the company were injured. The most serious injury was to G. L. Wade, who was injured in the hip and stomach.

What appears to be a well authenticated instance of the cure of leprosy by the X-ray treatment at Manila has been found. A few weeks ago a patient who had been afflicted with leprosy and who had been under treatment for that disease, died of liver complaint. After the patient's death every part of the body was subjected to a searching microscopic examination by bacteriorologists, but not the slightest trace of leprosy could be found. Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, the physician who treated the patient for leprosy, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, class of 1904.

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Bowling contest at Lumina Thursday night. au23-2t**

TRYING TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

Roosevelt's Unique Plan for Solving the Problem and Saving Russia's Honor

PROTOCOL BEING PREPARED

A Plan for Compromising Differences on Article 5 (Sakhalin) Suggests Division of the Island Between the Two Powers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 22.—The Associated Press is now in a position to reveal substantially the suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the existing deadlock in the peace negotiations and rescuing the conference from failure. His solution would ingeneuously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor. The solution is the one which has heretofore been described in the Associated Press dispatches as the natural and logical compromise. Tersely state it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the Island of Sakhalin now in the military occupation of Japan for a sum the amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method or arbitration hereafter to be determined. The purchase money together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese-Eastern railroad, and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan would, it is estimated, about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war.

Practically, therefore, the solution offered by the President involves recession by Japan upon article 5 (the cession of Sakhalin) and recession by Russia upon Article 9 (indemnity).

It seems practically certain though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the President today was able to give Mr. Witte substantial assurance that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise. This is apparently supported by the authoritative Japanese statement made to the Associated Press tonight in the reply to a question as to whether Japan had not decided to make substantial concessions:

"It all depends upon Russia."

It was the President's message to Mr. Witte which caused the sensation of the day. Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference which was to have been held today had been postponed until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. The public reason assigned was that the protocols for submission at the sitting had not been completed. But a few hours later the true reason leaked out. J. L. McGrew, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay, had arrived with a communication from the President for the Russian plenipotentiaries. Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen had left the hotel ostensibly for a ride in an automobile to York beach, but instead had quietly slipped over to the conference building at the navy yard to receive the message from Assistant Secretary Pierce. The most elaborate precautions had been taken to insure secrecy, but it leaked out through a "tip" from New York which reached the Associated Press.

From 10:30 to 1:10 Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen remained at the conference building with Mr. Pierce. All those present decline to make any statement regarding what transpired at the navy yard, even refusing to admit that any importance attached to the matter. Mr. Witte would only admit that he had gone to the building "to send a message," and Baron de Rosen and Mr. Pierce absolutely refused to make any statement. Mr. McGrew took the 3:25 train for Boston, whence, according to reports, he took the Merchants limited, after first inquiring at the intelligence office for the connections to Oyster Bay. He carried a dress suit case which probably contained the reply to the President. This reply, it is believed, was prepared by Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen, after Mr. Pierce had delivered to them the President's message. A suggestion is made that during the stay at the navy yard the Russian plenipotentiaries were in direct communication with the President by telegraph but there is nothing to substantiate this and under the circumstances, it appears unlikely.

Mr. Roosevelt's message to Mr. Witte and Baron de Rosen is believed to have been the result of his interview yesterday at Oyster Bay with Baron Kaneko, one of Marquis Ito's close friends who has acted as the President's medium of communication with the Tokio government.

A story was in circulation at the hotel this afternoon to the effect that Baron Kaneko's secretary, Mr. Saki, was here in communication with the Japanese plenipotentiaries and also with Mr. Pierce, but investigation developed the fact that although Mr. Saki had been here a week ago he was not here today. It has been ascertained here that in addition to the President's communication to Mr. Witte through Baron de Rosen last Sunday and by messenger today messages directly to Emperor Nicholas have been delivered by Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, but no official confirmation is obtainable. The general disposition was to regard today's swift and kaleidoscopic developments as materially brightening the chances of the success of the President's heroic endeavor to save the peace conference from failure. But it was realized that all as before depended upon the attitude of Emperor Nicholas and his advisors.

Mr. Witte, it is positively stated, personally favors the solution offered by the President but he is powerless unless his imperial master gives the word. With the most intense anxiety that word was awaited.

The protocol is being prepared in French by Mr. Plancon, one of the Russian secretaries in colaboration with the Japanese secretaries who made an English translation of the document. The protocol is to be a faithful photograph of the proceedings, showing in condensed form the arguments advanced on each side in support of the position taken by each on the different articles. When the Japanese takes an exception to the verbiage employed by Mr. Plancon the exact words to be used are agreed to by them and if an issue arisese which they cannot adjust it is referred to the respective chiefs, Baron Komura and Mr. Witte. All has thus far gone smoothly. If a treaty be eventually agreed upon it will be written in French with an English copy attached. But the French text will be the document signed and will govern in case of dispute over interpretation.

A Plan for Compromise.

A plan for compromising the differences between the plenipotentiaries on Articles 5 (Sakhalin) has been suggested. It contemplates the restoration of the status quo existing before 1875 when Russia held the northern and Japan the southern part of the island. This, it is contended should satisfy the national claims of Japan and at the same time relieve Russia of the danger of an invasion of the mainland which it is declared by Russians would exist if the island were in the full possession of the Japanese. Such a solution of course would involve some sort of a mixed commission to delimit the frontier which was never definitely fixed. This suggestion in the gossip is attributed to President Roosevelt as no evidence is offered to support such a supposition. Mr. Briantchaninoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo is advocating this compromise in his dispatch.

Was It Russia's Reply?

A long cable message from St. Petersburg which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived about 10 o'clock to-night, and Mr. Witte and Secretaries, Mr. Nabukoff and Mr. Plancon, immediately began deciphering it.

It spells peace or war.

Another slight flurry was created to-night by the arrival of Colonel Michael, the chief clerk of the State Department. He had come in response to a summons from Mr. Peirce, but both Mr. Peirce and Colonel Michael stated that the visit was only in connection with the routine business of the department.

Considerable excitement was apparent in the annex when the Russian headquarters are located. Sheet by sheet the translation was taken to Mr. Witte's room. A rumor is that it is a refusal—a non possumus, a reiteration of the Russian position that she has given ample proof of her desire for peace in the articles already accepted and that more she could not yield with dignity and honor.

No confirmation of the rumor that Russia's reply is a negative can be obtained, and it must be accepted with all reserve. The lights in the rooms of Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen were burning long after midnight.

President's Compromise Proposition.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 23—2 A. M.—It is stated that Baron Komura has agreed to offer at the session at 9:30 this morning the President's compromise proposition. A high authority believes it impossible that a final rupture can come to-day, no matter what the character of the Emperor's final instruction to Mr. Witte may be.

"If the negotiations can be prolonged into next week," said he, "so much pressure will be brought to bear upon the Emperor that he will not be able to resist."

Official Statement.

The following official bulletin was issued "owing to the impossibility of finishing before 3 o'clock this afternoon the work of preparing the protocols of the meeting of the conference to-day's meeting has been adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning."

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

No Progress Made in It Outside of Shanghai.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, August, 22.—Protests against the Chinese boycott of American goods continue to be received at the State Department, but very few make any suggestions that losses have been incurred, although in one or two instances transportation companies have said that there has been a falling off in the shipments of American goods to China. No further reports indicating the progress of the boycott have been received at the department, and it is not believed that there is any progress of the boycott outside of Shanghai. One instance of an attempt to assault the American flag was reported from Amoy. This happened a month ago, but the governor of the province promptly made amends and ordered all attempts at a demonstration directed toward Americans to cease. The Washington government has no complaint to make of the local authorities in China as the reports indicate that they have been prompt and efficient in the protection of American interests.

THE REPORT DENIED.

New Proposition Relative to Indemnity Will Be Made.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, August 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps contradicts the reports sent to the London Times and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger to the effect that at a council held at Peterhof, it was decided not to make further peace concessions. He says that the council, on the contrary, pronounced by a small majority for the conclusion of peace and that the Emperor has ordered the Russian delegates to make a new proposition relative to indemnity.

The correspondent adds that the Russian delegates have received telegrams from the generals in the field urging against the conclusion of an unfavorable peace, as the army feels sure of victory.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Detroit, 1; Washington, 2.
Cleveland-Boston, wet grounds.
St Louis-New York, wet grounds.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

National League.

New York, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 6.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 1.
New Orleans, 5; Memphis, 0.
Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 1.
Birmingham, 5; Nashville, 4.
Shreveport, 2; Little Rock, 1.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 9; Augusta, 6.
Charleston, 2; Jacksonville, 4.
Columbia, 1; Macon, 3.

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THE SITUATION IS ENCOURAGING

The Spread of the Fever Has Been Materially Checked In New Orleans

NINE DEATHS YESTERDAY

News from Outside the City Serious—Sixty-nine Cases of Fever at Bayou Lafourche—Number Under Treatment 319.

New Orleans, August 22.—Following is the official report to 6 P. M., Tuesday:

New cases, 57; total to date, 1,503.
Deaths, 9; total to date, 214.
New foci, 21; total to date 342.
Remaining under treatment, 319.

With the fever checked in the city and plans under way to prevent further reinfection from the country, the local situation is still encouraging. Of the new foci eight are above Canal street, one is in Rosa Park, a fashionable residence park opening into St. Charles avenue, a well known citizen and member of Governor Blanchard's staff being the victim. Another case is at a boy's college, far down town, one of the employes being stricken. Rev. Father Aveilhe, pastor of St. Maurice church, is another patient reported to-day. Of the deaths, only one occurred up town, that of a clerk who had been living here nine months.

The news from outside the city shows the continued seriousness of the situation. Definite information was received from Dr. J. A. Devron, the State Board Physician sent to Leeville at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche a few days ago. His report shows that the first news received from there was not exaggerated. During two days of work there, he found 69 positive cases of fever; 53 suspicious cases and 145 cases of dengue. He adds:

"There are about 300 houses and families here and I do not think there is a single house here which has not one or two cases of sickness. The people are completely distracted. All seem to have lost ambition to work. They are completely demoralized."

He asked for more doctors and nurses, as the situation is beyond the capacity of one man.

The deaths today were principally of persons bearing foreign names. An exception was Arthur Hill, an employe of one of the large wholesale drygoods houses. Hill came here last November from New York with his wife and two children.

In spite of all the agitation there has been on the subject some cisterns still remain unscreened and the police have received orders to spare no one who shows an indisposition to obey the law.

Failure to screen caused Hart Newman, former president of the New Orleans baseball club and a son of Isidor Newman, the millionaire banker, to spend a brief time in a cell today. Mr. Newman is the head of the company which owns Athletic Park. Some one discovered that there were three unscreened cisterns on the grounds and made an affidavit against him. When the police appeared in his Carondelet street offices today Mr. Newman ordered them out and then barred the doors. The policemen disappeared and Mr. Newman went to police headquarters. When he reached there he was arrested and locked up. Later he was released by Inspector Whitaker. Mr. Newman was indignant at his arrest. He said he had made large contributions to the citizens' fund, and had paid to screen a large number of cisterns that he did not own in his ward and had simply forgotten the cisterns at the park.

Some of the country towns are seeking to avoid a clash with the State board of health in the matter of quarantine in a way calculated to be damaging to New Orleans. Lake George is an instance. The fear of fever is so great that the people refuse to accept any freight whatever from here. Governor Blanchard and the State board of health having intimated an intention to take extreme measures, the Lake Charles people are willing to modify the quarantine but have circulated a petition which is being generally signed pledging all merchants there to refuse to make purchases here.

Among today's telegrams to the Mayor were one from Democratic Campaign Manager Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Taggart wrote of his interest and sympathy and offered large contributions of water from French Lick for the hospitals and for poor patients.

The offer was accepted. Bishop Sessums of the Episcopal church, which is taking an active part in the educational campaign, is arranging a series of mass meetings in the leading Episcopal churches with a view to aiding the authorities in the work. The bishop has had additional work thrust upon him by the misfortune of Dean Wells of Christ church cathedral. Mrs. Wells was stricken with the fever ten days ago and has been very seriously ill and the dean has been in constant attendance at her bedside.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Cotton in Bad Shape—Improvement Noted in Tobacco.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, August 22.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

While cotton has improved in portions of the central and western districts, the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, which is most marked in the eastern districts. Rust and shedding are extensive throughout the belt, and dry, hot weather has proved injurious over much of Texas, where premature opening is reported, but boll weevils in that State, as a rule, are diminishing. The crop has improved in Arkansas, some northeastern counties in Texas, in portions of Louisiana, Northern Alabama, and in a few places in South Carolina. Picking is general in Central and Southern Texas, and over the southern portion of the Eastern districts.

Wet weather has proved injurious to tobacco in Ohio and Indiana, but most reports respecting this crop are favorable, an improvement in Kentucky, the Middle Atlantic States and New England being indicated.

Lumina.

The best place to spend labor day—Fare only 25 cents round trip on labor day. au-5t**

Bowling contest at Lumina Thursday night. au23-2t**

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star office. tf**

ZIEGLER POLAR EXPOSITION.

Much Data of Scientific Value Brought Back.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Hull, Eng., Aug. 22.—Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., leader of the Ziegler Polar expedition, arrived here today on his way to the United States. Mr. Fiala said to the Associated Press: "This has been another in the long list of failures to reach the pole, unless the three determined attempts made to reach high latitude should be considered as not having proved altogether futile, but although the great question of the pole remains unsolved, we have brought back data which should prove of scientific value and have explored and surveyed the archipelago from Crown Prince Rudolph land to Cape Flora, discovering four new channels and three large islands."

Describing some of the events of the expedition he said that he had a more eventful and dangerous trip back to the base in 1904 "rough ice having to be crossed in dense darkness and the men and dogs falling into holes and crevices and running against walls of ice. Crossing Hooker Island, two of them fell into a crevice for a distance of 65 feet and were wedged between walls of ice. Their rescue was attended with the greatest difficulty, one being so injured that he had to be lashed to a sledge."

On his last trip northward in 1905 progress was slow, the ice being rough and the men having to first cut a way and then to assist the teams over the rough road. High temperature delayed the expediton by breaking up the ice.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

Martin for U. S. Senate and Swanson for Governor.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., August 22.—In the Democratic State primary to-day Thomas S. Martin was nominated to succeed himself in the Federal Senate and Congressman Claude A. Swanson to succeed Montague as governor of the State by large majorities. Democratic State Chairman Ellyson was nominated for the lieutenant-governorship by an overwhelming vote and William A. Anderson was chosen for re-election as attorney general and J. D. Eggleston, Jr., was named for superintendent of public instruction by majorities approximating those of leaders of the ticket. The nominations are practically equivalent to elections, though the Republicans have a ticket in the field and propose to make a strong fight.

The majority of Martin over Montague for the Senate will be from 15,000 to 20,000, and the plurality for Swanson for the governorship will approximate the same figure. Richmond City give Martin a majority of 101 and Willard for lieutenant governorship a plurality of 214.

TO DRAIN "BIG SWAMP."

Renewal of Plan to Cut Canal Into Cape Fear River.

The Lumberton Argus says:

The matter of a canal from Big Swamp to Cape Fear river is of so much importance that we recur to it. Our item on the subject the other day has served to show that it was no new scheme. It was ever so. When some one thinks he has found something new, he is surprised to learn that it is so old that it has been forgotten. Dr. Norment tells us that he secured the passage of a bill through the Legislature years ago, granting the use of 50 convicts to construct this very canal. For some reason the project was neglected. He further tells us that the fall from the level of the Cape Fear to that of the Big Swamp is 105 feet, The depth of the canal at the deepest point scarcely would be 25 feet. The distance is only 3 1-2 miles. Thus it is clear that the canal would not only serve a good purpose in draining the swamp, but would also be the source of a magnificent water power. Of course, the volume of water is limited but with such a fall a small volume would generate an immense power. However, it is quite an area that would supply water, and the stream as it now flows is quite a goodly one, but of course, when its pace is quickened the volume would be diminished. The matter is worthy of consideration.

PROPERTY CHANCES HANDS.

Mr. E. P. H. Strunck to Build at Fourth and Princess.

Mr. E. P. H. Strunck has puchased the vacant lot on Fourth and Princess streets, from Dr. W. J. Love, the consideration being about $4,000. Mr. Strunck intends to erect three nice dwellings on this very desirable piece of property.

Mr. D. Russell Foster has purchased, for $2,000, property extending 90 feet on Brunswick street, 155 feet on Second street and 90 feet on Bailey's alley.

The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds. A. S. Kirby and wife to Oct. Durant and wife for $1,800, a lot on Second street between Nun and Church streets. John Smith and wife to John Henry Campbell, for $25, a lot on block 349; W. F. Harp and wife to John Henry Campbell, a lot on Seventh and Howard streets, consideration, $265. Rosannah Waddell to J. F. Baggett and wife, consideration $1,000, property at corner of Second and Castle streets. W. F. Alexander and wife to Mamie B. Kirkham, for $2,000, a lot near Fifth and Red Cross streets. Thomas A. Smith and wife to Abraham Bishop and wife, for $270, a lot in Harnett township. John D. Bellamy and F. H. Steadman to Geo. W. Trask, for $2,250, a lot at Fourth and Queen streets.

Tobacco Barn Burned.

Mr. D. R. Perry, a farmer residing near Mount Olive, lost a tobacco barn by fire early Tuesday night. A lot of tobacco in the curing process was also destroyed.

The bodies of three more victims of the Atlantic Coast Line railway's excursion wreck of last week have been found floating in the western branch of the Elizabeth river. The bodies are as yet unidentified. They are all those of colored men.

Labor Day

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One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

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They are now on sale at Very Special Prices. The lot includes Valenciennes and Torchons in both the wide and narrow kinds, Edging with Inserting to match.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as it left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

WANTED — SECOND GROWTH Short Leaf Cord Wood. Lengths must square up four feet. No wood cut from small trees, nor branches less than four inches diameter, or quartered from logs over twelve inches diameter desired. Will purchase on flats at landings, or placed in our yard at Point Peter. One thousand cord contracts preferred. Creveling-Van Dyck Co., Wilmington, N. C. au22-2w.

FOR SALE—DWELLING NO. 207 Church street between Second and Third streets. Lot 66 feet on Church by 132 feet deep. Modern Cottage House, all improvements. Apply J. G. Wright & Son., Sole Agents. au23-tf

WE HAVE FOR SALE A BEAUTIful Lot 66x165 on Sixth street between Princess and Chesnut. The only lot in that vicinity for sale. For terms, apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. au 23-tf

ACTIVE LADY WANTED—EACH county to demonstrate and display samples. Salary $12 weekly; no capital or experience required. Silber Co., 720 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. au23-21*

FOR SALE, TWO-STORY SIX-ROOM house just completed, next door north A. J. Howell, Jr., on Ninth street between Dock and Orange streets. All modern convelences and up-to-date in every respect. Apply to R. M. McIntire. au22-tf

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NEW BICYCLE FOR SALE. FIFteen dollars cash. For further information apply at the Star office. jy25-6t*

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